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## MATABELES DEFEATED.

A Number of Kraals Completely Destroyed—The Delayed Sentences of the Reformers.

Weyler Will Not Leave Cuba—Capetown Parliament—Recent Scandals Denounced.

LONDON, May 12.—A Bulawayo dispatch says that Beale's column inflicted defeat upon the Matabele at Novene on Saturday without themselves suffering any loss.

In an engagement at Novene, near Givelo, on Saturday, half a mile from Mavin's main kraal, the Matabele maintained a hot fire for fifteen minutes. Cecil Rhodes and Captain Metcalfe were well to the front throughout the engagement. The Maxim rapid firing gun was not used. It is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy killed, owing to the thick bush and the high grass which there was in the locality of the fight. Mavin's and other kraals were completely destroyed. The patrol started to-day in pursuit of the retreating natives. The bodies of two white men were found, which were identified as those of Walsh and Harbord.

In the Capetown house of assembly to-day Mr. Merriam, in moving a resolution in favor of revoking the charter of the British South Africa Company, maintained that the chief culprits ought to be dealt with, namely, the Chartered Company which had been guilty of corruption. Mr. Merriam, secretary in South Africa of the Chartered Company, ought to take his place in the dock, said Mr. Merriam, alongside of Gardner Williams, manager of the Debeers mines, who was tried for supplying arms to Johannesburg. It was a scandal, he went on, to prosecute the agents and not the principals. He denounced the way in which Rhodesia had been denuded of troops to take part in the Johannesburg raid, leaving the people there at the mercy of the Matabele.

A despatch from Capetown to the Times says: "Local feeling is so strong in Cecil Rhodes's favor that if he were a candidate for election here or in any British centre he would head the poll."

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria despatch says that President Kruger's wife is seriously ill.

The Standard's parliamentary correspondent reports a rumor that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has cabled to President Kruger an expostulation against his delay in announcing the final sentences of the convicted reformers.

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "On Monday Spain and the United States arrived at an amicable understanding, and the Competitor prisoners will be allowed a fresh trial before the ordinary court, under the existing treaties between Spain and the United States."

Forty arrests have been made for lese majeste at Frankfurt-on-the-Main in the last 30 days.

The Minister for the Colonies, Senor Tomas Castellano, denies that Captain-General Weyler intends to resign, and a despatch from Havana to the Imparcial also makes the same statement.

The New York correspondent of the Times informs his paper that the speech from the Spanish throne has created a good impression in the United States. He adds, "There is here a settled opinion among large classes of Americans that Spain cannot and ought not to reconquer Cuba."

The Times has a despatch from Singapore which says that "greater entering facilities have been accorded to Chinese junks in the Island of Formosa, thus crippling the English steamer trade."

Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy who had the operation of tracheotomy performed upon him on Saturday night for what is supposed to be cancer, continues in a critical condition.

In an editorial regarding the reported seizure at Chefoo of land situated within the British concession, the Times says: "It is inconceivable that the land which China cedes to Russia at Chefoo forms part of the British concessions. Such an act would entail an immediate demand for reparation. In any case the government will see that Englishmen are not wronged with impunity. The moral of the incident is that other powers dispense with preliminary exhortation when they want anything from China and threaten force. China knows they are in earnest and yields. Until we instil a similar conviction into the mandarins we shall always come off second best, where France and Russia are our rivals."

Admiral Navarro has been assigned to proceed with the trial of the schooner Competitor, which was seized as a filibuster and on board which five men were captured, whose sentence of death is now under consideration by the Spanish government. The vessel is liable to a special jurisdiction exclusive of the cognizance of the marine court.

The summary court martials of two prisoners of war, Antonio Acosta and Martin, have taken place at Havana. The first mentioned was tried at the military hospital and the second man referred to was placed on trial in the Cabana fortress. The results of the trials have not yet been announced.

In an engagement at Callejon Zapata, in this province, the insurgents lost fourteen killed. At different places fifteen insurgents have surrendered to the Spanish authorities. In several skirmishes in the province of Pinar del Rio, in this province and the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents have lost seventeen killed.

The Times announces that Sir John Pender, M. P., has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. Sir John was

stricken with brain paralysis on Jan. 20 last, and has been in a helpless condition ever since.

The Daily Courier to-day confirms the report that Jameson's raid in the Transvaal failed because Rhodes wished the reformers to revolt under the Union Jack, while the latter insisted upon the Transvaal flag.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through an American agent named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo, over which the British claim rights. Six Russian warships are there as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the U. S. navy. The dispatch adds that great excitement prevails in Chefoo.

The Standard has an editorial commenting upon the sentences of the men at Havana, which says: "The situation is undoubtedly grave, but the dispute involves a direct issue of fact or at the utmost, a conflicting interpretation of law which may furnish a means of escape from a position of extreme difficulty. The opinion seems to prevail that the sentence of the British subject (Gildea) will be commuted in recognition of Great Britain's friendly attitude."

## DOMINION POLITICS.

Laurier's Big Bluff—Hon. Alphonse Desjardins Will Seek Election to the Commons.

Liberal Candidates in Centre Toronto—Cartwright's Poeman—Other Constituencies Heard From.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Hon. Mr. Laurier and possibly Sir Oliver Mowat also will address the electors of Chateaugay and Beauharnois at St. Louis de Gonzague on May 26. An invitation has been sent to His Grace Archbishop Langevin to attend the meeting and speak if he so wishes. This is looked upon as a bluff on the part of Laurier.

Hon. Alphonse Desjardins has decided to accept nomination for the county of Richelieu. George S. Foster has been unanimously nominated for the county of Brome. He will probably accept.

Toronto, May 12.—Mayor Fleming has entered the lists against W. D. Matthews, J. J. Kerr, George Bertram and Elias Rogers for the nomination of the Liberal party in Centre Toronto, the only division of the city likely to see a contest between the two parties.

The following additional nominations are reported: John L. Fraser, of Burford, Conservative, against Sir Richard Cartwright in North Oxford; D. M. McIntyre, city solicitor, Conservative, Kingston, against B. M. Britton, Q. C., Liberal; Dr. Coulombe, Maskinonge, Conservative. The Liberal nomination for a French Canadian representative for Ottawa has been offered to N. A. Belcourt.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—At a large meeting of Conservatives of Lisgar, held at Morden to-day, Robert Rogers, president of the Manitoba Liberal-Conservative Association, was nominated as a candidate for Lisgar. Richardson, Liberal, and Morrow, Patron, are his opponents.

### EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

The Government's Comprehensive Measure Read a Second Time on a Sweeping Majority.

LONDON, May 12.—The House of Commons, by a vote of 423 to 156, passed the second reading of the comprehensive education bill, presented by Sir John Gorst, vice-president of the committee of council on education. The government's majority is extraordinarily heavy; but it was expected to be so, as the education bill has found favor in the ranks of the opposition. It is a sweeping measure, proposing wide-reaching reforms in the distribution of school funds to both voluntary and board schools, and in the control of schools, the central educational department being relieved of many duties, which are relegated to local authorities.

### THE MAYBRICK CASE.

The Government Will Not Appoint a Special Commission of Inquiry.

LONDON, May 12.—Dr. C. R. Clark, Liberal member for Caithnessshire, asked the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, in the House of Commons to-day, if the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Kilowen, had intimated to him that Mrs. Florence Maybrick ought to be released, and, if so, whether he would appoint a commission of inquiry. The Home Secretary replied that he had received such an intimation from the Chief Justice, but he added that after a careful consideration of the matter he (Sir Matthew White Ridley) was convinced that the right course had been adopted, and therefore he would not appoint a commission of inquiry.

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## OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Rescue of a Wrecked Canadian Crew Officially Recognized—New Inspector of Customs.

Outbreak of Bubonic Plague in Hongkong Necessitates Increased Quarantine Vigilance.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, May 12.—The government has awarded a handsome binocular glass to Captain J. Calle, of the Spanish steamship Cadagua, of Bilbao, for rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked schooner Annie G. O'Leary, of Halifax, on November 30 last. To the first officer a gold watch was presented, and to each of the four seamen, \$10.

Advices have been received by the department of agriculture of another outbreak of bubonic or black plague in Hongkong. This will necessitate increased vigilance on the part of the quarantine officers on the Pacific coast.

Alexander McKay, ex-M.P., was today sworn in by Chief Inspector McMichael as inspector of customs for Ontario, with jurisdiction for the present in the eastern part of the province.

The board of customs was in session again to-day, and following a new practice a number of deputations were received; certain parties challenging the rulings of the appraisers at different ports. Among the different subjects which were brought before the board by deputations to-day were the duties on tea packages, surgical instruments and walnut veneers for piano making.

The capital is quite lively owing to the number of strangers who have arrived here from all parts of the States and Canada to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Grand Engineer-in-Chief Arthur has arrived. The convention opens to-morrow.

At Mr. Mara's suggestion the Bonaparte river will be cleared of obstructions as soon as the high water period is over, when better facilities for salmon spawning will be afforded.

### NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

To Elect a Bishop of Niagara.

HAMILTON, May 12.—The Anglican synod of Niagara met here to-day to elect a successor to Bishop Hamilton, recently translated to the see of Ottawa. The names likely to come before the synod are: Canon Houston, Niagara Falls; Canon Dumoulin, Toronto; Dean Carmichael, Montreal; Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Toronto; ex-Provost Body, of New York; and Rev. Dr. Stow, Chicago, with the chances in favor of Canon Dumoulin or Dean Carmichael.

Burned to Death.

SARNIA, May 12.—The four-year-old daughter of H. Graham was burned to death by starting a bonfire.

Drowned Last December.

PARIS, May 12.—The body of a boy named Kay, drowned at Paris last December, was found in the Grand river, near Brantford, yesterday.

Hotel Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—The Northern Pacific hotel at Wawanesa was totally destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

### RUSSIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

The Expedition from St. Petersburg Received With Open Arms.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Gen. Shevenderoff, head of the Russian Red Cross Society, and leader of the expedition to Abyssinia, telegraphs saying that he and his party have been received with open arms, and that Negus Menelik is making extensive preparations for their passage to Herat. The Novoe Vremya says that England's fears about Herat are unfounded. The Red Cross expedition to Abyssinia left Odessa early in April. This is the third expedition to Abyssinia. The first, under the Cossack Ashinoff, left in December, 1888, and ended by being shelled by the French at Sagollo. The second, which was called a scientific mission, left about ten months ago, and resulted in the arrival in St. Petersburg of a political embassy from the Negus with a special mission respecting the religion of the Russian church and the faith professed by the Abyssinians. The present mission, under the command of Gen. Shevenderoff, assisted by several military officers, consisted of about eighty members, of which the medical staff numbers six doctors and twelve nurses. Of the other members of the expedition little is stated, except that one is a priest who is taking 20,000 small crosses to be distributed among the Abyssinians. It is expected in Russian official circles that this expedition will give Russia that footing in Abyssinia which she has been so patiently trying to obtain.

### TO AVOID ARREST.

A Man Accused of Forgery Tries to Kill a Constable and Shoots Himself.

SIMCOE, May 12.—Last night two constables were given a warrant for the arrest of Edward Gibbons on a charge of forgery. They found their man, and as they were about to arrest him he fired two shots at constable Tisdale, wounding him seriously. Gibbons fled and after running a short distance he put his revolver to his head and fired, killing himself instantly.

Ice Creamers at Cheapside. x



## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

G. H. Cowan Conservative Candidate for Burrard Division—Improved Appearances at the Coal City.

Westminster Assizes Opened—Manufacturing Enterprise at Vancouver—Mining in Cariboo.

(Special to the Colonist.)

## VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 12.—As many predicted a dark horse won at the Conservative convention last night. About midnight Mr. G. H. Cowan was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention. After the first trial ballot the following gentlemen were formally nominated: D. Oppenheimer, Dr. D. H. Wilson, H. Collins, R. G. Tallow, Dr. Carroll, W. J. Bowser, J. A. Russell and G. H. Cowan. A long delay occurred before it was decided that Mr. Bowser should be placed in nomination, and the final answers were received from those who were nominated, whether or not they would stand. D. Oppenheimer, Dr. Wilson and Dr. Carroll positively refused to allow themselves to go in nomination. After repeated balloting on the different names which were left the fifth and deciding ballot resulted in 48 votes for Cowan and 38 for Collins, the other parties placed in nomination having been gradually dropped out. It was decided to hold a meeting in the market hall to ratify Mr. Cowan's nomination. Mr. George H. Cowan, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Burrard district, is the senior member of the legal firm of Cowan & Shaw, Hastings street. As secretary during the past year of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, Mr. Cowan is well informed as to the local political situation. Mr. Cowan has already done yeoman service for the party in the East, where as secretary for a prominent Conservative association he learned every move in the intricate game of politics. In Westminster district, Mr. Hutcherson met Aulay Morrison at Port Hammond and, report says, more than held his own.

The Burnaby court of revision reduced 15 assessments on application. F. Barnard, proprietor of the Nickel Plate saloon, attempted to kill his mistress this morning by firing a revolver at her. The woman knocked the revolver aside and saved her life. Barnard is under arrest. Before Justice Davis a case is in progress in which the Pacific Casket Company is endeavoring to obtain money alleged to be due from an insurance company.

It is stated to-day that a London concern is to start big iron, steel and pipe works here and has leased privileges on the foreshore, where it will erect a marine railroad and drydock, etc. The concern will be the largest of the kind on the coast.

## WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, May 12.—At the court of assize to-day the case of Regina vs. Stewart, intent to defraud, was withdrawn, leaving four cases. Justice Walken very briefly addressed the jury, commenting on the few cases before them as showing a state of good order. The court adjourned until 2 p.m., when the case against Cartier for criminal libel was taken up. The succeeding one will be the Potts seduction case. The assizes will be concluded to-morrow.

## NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 12.—Mrs. John Wilson, whose death is announced, will be kindly remembered by the old-timers and especially those who survived the destruction of the steamer Grappler by fire at Seymour Narrows, many years ago. At that time she resided with her mother near the scene of the accident, and looked after and attended to the survivors of that accident, until the steamer Alexander went up to their relief.

Saturday's pay was not expected by business men to have amounted to so much, and in consequence many \$50 bills being handed in for small purchases, change was difficult to obtain.

The school trustees are offering a reward of \$20 for information that may lead to conviction of any persons damaging the school property.

## REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)  
The C. P. R. depot is, it is said, to be largely increased, and will, when complete, give a lot more accommodation. The freight shed could stand a considerable increase also.

H. McPherson, of the Great Northern lead, is just starting in upon a new level. They are already in 64 feet, with two weeks' work, three men working.

## DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, May 11.—W. F. Burton, A. W. Jones and A. P. Luxton came up on Saturday morning's train and had some good fishing in the Cowichan river.

The Cowichan creamery building is nearly completed, and it is anticipated that the machinery will be in place and butter making commenced by the first week in June.

The Chemainus mill of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Co. is working twelve hours a day. Two vessels are at present loading lumber at the company's wharves.

## GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)  
The North Star mine for some time went a-begging. Until Mr. Williams took over the management the mine proved a failure. Mr. Williams opened and developed the Slocan Star in West Kootenay, and says now, after working the North Star for some time, that the Slocan Star will not bear comparison with it. The deposits of argentiferous galena is immense, a body that will hold out for years even with large shipments made.

This week has seen another shipment of silver ore from East Kootenay via Golden—some of the product of the Vermont Creek and Giant mines. The former is owned by Capt. Armstrong and the latter by Mr. Neish, both of this town. The Vermont Creek mine lies 18 to 20 miles back in the depth of the mountains, to which there has been constructed a sleigh road, and the ore was

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mined last fall and brought down to the Columbia river on sleighs. These are the first shipments of ore made via Golden this year, but we hope they will be far from being the last.

## CARIBOO.

(From the B. C. Mining Journal.)

Mr. Marsh has arrived at Barkerville from Victoria and commenced active operations on the Black Jack quartz mine.

A strong local syndicate has obtained control of four or five miles of ground on lower Antler creek, with immense water privileges, the idea being to work it as a hydraulic proposition. Portions of this ground were drifted in the early days and paid \$8 per day to the man.

Work on the drain tunnel of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Ltd., has been suspended until the spring freshet is over.

The Lightning Creek Gold Gravel and Drainage Company, Ltd., has made arrangements with a Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois syndicate to examine and report on these properties, as will, if favorably reported on, result in work on a large scale being inaugurated on this famous old creek this season. The company is incorporated for \$1,000,000, and numbers among its lease holders some of the old timers and solid business men of this section.

The principal event of interest of late to the mining community in and around Barkerville and Stanley, was the sale last week by the Gold Commissioner at public auction of the real estate claims on which taxes imposed in 1893 had not been paid up. The claims on which the principal interest at the sale was centered, and the bidding the stiffest, were the Amalgamated, Bay State, and the Water Lily, forming a group occupying all of the Lightning creek valley between the Eleven of England and the Gladstone claims, and held, by those who know most about that part of the creek, to be as rich as anything ever seen on Lightning creek. These three claims, together with the Eleven of England, have been united under one company and form a solid block nearly a mile in length and of as promising a piece of alluvial as could be found anywhere. The cost of opening this claim will be trifling compared with the old claims above.

Lieut.-Colonel Wright, of Ottawa, spent a few days in Ashcroft this week, making arrangements for his trip to the mines of Omineca, for which he will soon leave. The company he represents, the 43rd Mining and Milling Company, of Ottawa, have several hundred acres of placer ground on Slate and Manson creeks, these creeks being about 350 miles north-east of Quesnelle, or 570 miles from Ashcroft. The company have also leases to several creek beds that are known to be very rich. The Colonel is taking in a large supply, also a saw mill and mining tools, a hydraulic elevator, etc., in all about 30 tons, all of which will be packed in from Quesnelle. About fifteen men will be taken in to assist those already to open up the ground. The company have plenty of means to properly develop and are starting in this season under very favorable auspices.

Work on the mines at Quesnelle has now commenced in earnest and every day sees pack trains and wagons leaving with miner's supplies. Idle men are not to be found about here and many a man has had two or three jobs offered to him on the same day. Wages are raising slightly, and will no doubt soon be at their proper level.

There is good news of Mr. Fader's dredge which is at work about twenty miles up the Quesnelle river. This scheme is proving a decided success and the owners are receiving a golden reward for their ingenuity and perseverance. The shaft on Mr. Law's claim was sunk 255 feet, when the miners struck rim rock, just above which was a stratum of blue cement bearing gold and copper. This is a sure sign of gold on the bed-rock. A drift is being run from the bottom of the shaft for 200 feet and then another shaft will be sunk to bed-rock, probably 220 feet deep.

The Victoria Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company are busy at Keithly Point getting all in order, and it is expected that their monitor will begin operations on the gravel banks this week.

The Quesnelle Forks Canal and Hydraulic Mining Company have made an early start this year on their claim at Spanish creek, building quarters for men and tunnelling. Besides this claim, which is situated at the junction of Spanish creek and the North Fork of Quesnelle river, the company have three others on the left bank of the North Fork—two a little below the government bridge and one at the famed Murderer's gulch. They have also one claim at Half Mile creek on the right bank of the South Fork near "The Forks" town.

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The Quadra Mining Co. Take Up More Ground—Wagon Road Extension.

ALBERNI, April 11.—(Special)—Messrs. D. McGillivray and Thos. Dunn of Vancouver spent a few days on Mineral Hill last week. They returned on Saturday night from there and left for home the following morning. Both are highly pleased with the prospects of the Alberni mine, of which they are large stockholders. The certainty of a good paying mine in the Alberni is now beyond doubt, as the ledge is now over four feet wide and looks well.

For the last few days parties have been examining the properties of the Quadra Mining Co., Mineral Hill. A small strip of land, owing to the location of the Last Chance and Warspite, was found to lie between these two claims, not staked. Posts now adorn it, marked the Quadra property, a solid block. This was very opportune, as a large ledge was found on the property.

The survey of the new wagon road to run from the new townsite to Mineral Creek was commenced last week by G. A. Smith, P.L.S., and staff of men. The object is to make a direct trunk road to Mineral Creek in as short a distance as possible. Branch roads and trails can then be easily built to connect with other claims in that district. This road, when completed, will be a boon to miners and prospectors of that district, enabling them to have their supplies shipped in much cheaper than at present.

Mr. F. P. Saunders writes that J. Merrifield is down 18 feet on the Last Chance ledge. The vein is now two feet wide and coming in more like the Alberni, and assays \$10 in gold. The ledge is widening out and is in good walls.

(From the Nanaimo Free Press.)

Messrs. D. McGillivray and Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, returned yesterday from Alberni, where they inspected the work on the claims of the Alberni Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Adam Ross, assisted by eight men, has now sunk his shaft to a depth of 40 feet and the ledge has widened to four feet from 18 inches on the surface. Both walls, Mr. McGillivray stated yesterday, are looking splendid. In his opinion these claims on Mineral Hill are equal to anything in British Columbia. "If the Alberni mine, for instance," he said, "were at Rossland, it would probably be paying a dividend on five million dollars of invested capital." He added, however, that time would show that these claims were all right where they are. Mr. Dunn produced some fine specimens of rock, which he brought away with him to have assayed, some of which, it is thought, will easily run from \$800 to \$1,000 to the ton. The gold, in fact, is visible to the naked eye.

There are 70 tons of ore on the dump, and as soon as the new road, now being surveyed by the government, from the new township to Mineral Hill—a distance of eight miles—is completed, this will be shipped out for smelting. A tramway will eventually be constructed and a stamp mill put in at an early date.

## LIBERAL BIRDS OF SOIL.

Their Habit of Abusing Their Own Nests Damages Themselves.

(From the Ottawa Journal, Independent.) Referring to the fact that owing to the redistribution of constituencies consequent upon the census of 1891, the next House of Commons will have only 213 members instead of 215, the Brantford Expositor, Liberal, points a sneer at past Conservative policy by the statement that, "New Brunswick has lost two members and Nova Scotia one, in the House of Commons, by reason of loss of population."

The Expositor's statement is false; and, though a comparatively minor offence, it is a sample of the sort of thing in some jaundiced Liberals which makes many a non-partisan Canadian tear his hair, metaphorically speaking, and tell himself that the worst Conservative candidate is possibly better than the best candidate of a party loaded as the Liberal party has often seemed to be with dirty birds that wallow in the fouling of their own nest.

As already said, this particular falsehood is a minor one, but in principle it indicates the sort of thing which does Canada more harm than millions spent on any immigration policy can offset. Both among the ignorant and discontented of our own people, and among foreigners indifferent and malevolent, the idea that Canada is a barren and backward country, overtaxed, misgoverned, unfit to live in—this, the most fortunate country on the face of God's earth!

Half a lie is sometimes worse than no truth, and one can at least feel grateful to the Brantford Expositor for perpetrating a whole lie, which can be nailed. Probably the Expositor did not quite intend a straight falsehood. Probably it meant, not that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have decreased in population, but that they did not during the last decade increase as fast as Quebec, whose population is the standard of parliamentary representation. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia both increased in population. The increase was small, practically nothing in New Brunswick, and only 9,551, or 2½ per cent., in Nova Scotia; but it was an increase, and it was a better showing on the whole than made by the adjoining states of the American Union. This is worth noting, because, when you bring up such misrepresentations as that made by the Expositor with a round turn, the exposure is usually met by the whimper that, even if the Canadian provinces did show increase of population, they did not show a proper increase; that our people are rushing into the United States. Some of them are—but they are not going because the fiscal or financial conditions of

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this country have been inferior to those of the United States; they are going because this country finds its development limited by four months of hard winter. For precisely the same reason many people of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Northern New York are leaving their districts to go into other parts of the United States.

New Brunswick wound up the decade ending 1891 with a population of 321,294, an increase of only 61 in ten years. Vermont, a correspondent state, completed the same decade with 332,422, an increase during the ten years of 136 persons. Does this indicate that New Brunswick was particularly cursed by her political conditions? Nova Scotia increased during the decade by 9,951 souls, to a total of 450,523, which was a growth of 2.25 per cent. Maine, the nearest state, increased by 12,150, to 661,086, a growth of only 1.86 per cent. Does this indicate that Nova Scotia's people flocked into Maine?

If such ideas and such arguments as are promulgated by the Brantford Expositor were ruling the Liberal campaign, the Liberal party this time would get the same kind of a licking as it has got in every general election since 1878. And the reason would be the same. It would be the disgust which non-partisan Canadians feel at the smallness of mind which in the Liberal party has in the past confused Canada with Conservatism. The dominant Liberal feeling has been that if Canada was admitted to be well off, the Conservatives would get the credit. So they cursed their own country.

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### A CLEAR STATEMENT.

No one can accuse Sir Charles Tupper  
of talking to the people in an oracular  
style, of saying a great deal yet leaving  
his meaning to be guessed at by his be-  
wildered hearers. There is no ambigu-  
ity about the Premier's speeches and  
addresses. He does not slur over diffi-  
cult and unpleasant subjects, neither  
does he wax eloquent on pointless gen-  
eralities. He means business in all that  
he says, and it is very evident that he  
takes the greatest care that those who  
hear him and those who read what he  
says shall not misunderstand him.  
We give below one of his utterances,  
on a subject which the politicians of  
both parties consider both delicate and  
difficult. It is part of his reply to the  
address of the Selkirk, Manitoba, Con-  
servative Association. When about to  
conclude his remarks, Sir Charles said:

"Now there is one subject that I wish  
to speak of. A subject that many of you  
here will be delighted to hear a word  
upon from me—that is the school  
question. That is an important ques-  
tion; it lies at the very foundation of  
our national existence. I tell you it  
is no question of separate schools. Our  
opponents persistently try to  
make it appear that the Dominion  
Government are trying to force separate  
schools on Manitoba. That is  
not the fact." Sir Charles then  
proceeded to relate the agreements  
entered into at the time of confederation  
and explained the nature of the condi-  
tions relating to the protection of minor-  
ities in their educational privileges. He  
said without the compact in this respect  
confederation would have been impossi-  
ble; and to-day Canada would be in the  
disintegrated and helpless condition she  
was in prior to confederation. Mr. Galt  
asked for the protection of the minor-  
ities in this matter—the request came  
from a Protestant source in the interests  
of Protestants. It was granted; and  
now there is the compact; there is the  
land! We are face to face with it.  
When the cry is raised that the govern-  
ment want to coerce Manitoba that is a  
perfect delusion and a misrepresen-  
tation of the facts. The  
province has power to deal exclusively  
with educational matters subject to the  
important restriction in the B. N. A.  
act and the Manitoba act protecting mi-  
norities. For instance, the moment the  
Quebec government interfered with the  
privileges of the Protestant minority  
they would lose their right to act  
exclusively, and the duty would devolve  
on the federal power to defend the  
minority. The case is exactly the same  
in Manitoba. There was the decision of  
the privy council. In the face of that  
what was there to say? No matter how  
many members of a cabinet were opposed  
to separate schools they were in duty  
bound to carry out the law. Sir Charles  
deplored that the question had been  
brought up in Dominion politics. He  
hoped that the Manitoba government  
would restore the rights taken away  
from the minority; if they do so no  
one can have anything to say, but if  
they do not, the duty devolves on the  
Federal government to rectify the grievance  
in the best way possible. He did  
not believe that the necessity for Federal  
legislation would ever arise, for when  
the people have declared at the polls  
their confidence in the present govern-  
ment the Manitoba government will  
realize that it is their duty to anticipate  
possible action on the part of the Domini-  
on Parliament by redressing the wrong  
done, and then everything will go along  
smoothly. "I tell you again," said Sir  
Charles, "that it is no question of  
separate schools. It is a question  
whether we shall tear up the constitu-  
tion or bow to the supreme tribunal of  
the realm."

Any man of intelligence who reads  
this passage, whether he agrees with the  
Premier or not, cannot but admire his  
courage and his candor in thus dealing  
with the school question. He gave free ut-  
terance to his convictions, knowing well  
that what he said would be read by the  
inhabitants of every part of the province  
and would be commented upon by his  
opponents on the platform, and mis-  
represented and distorted by many of  
them. But this knowledge did not  
cause him to suppress a word of what he

believed to be the truth or to utter a  
single qualifying remark. He made his  
policy on the school question known  
in the plainest terms and he gave  
his reasons for pursuing that policy  
clearly and without reservation. The  
passage is well worth the earnest study  
of every man who desires to form an  
honest and an unprejudiced opinion on  
the Manitoba school question.

It will be observed that there is not  
in what Sir Charles Tupper says about  
the school question a word of appeal  
either to religious prejudice or to party  
fidelity. It is clear that he wanted his  
hearers to consider the question strictly  
on its merits. There is an appeal run-  
ning all through his exposition, to the  
reason of his hearers, to their sense of  
justice and to their loyalty to the Con-  
federation. He may properly speak of  
the question as important, for in all  
human probability the unity of the peo-  
ple of Canada depends upon the way in  
which it is dealt with.

### A TIMELY ADDRESS.

The address by Mr. Kemp, President  
of the Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion, delivered at the twenty-first an-  
nual meeting of that body, is both in-  
structive and interesting. The Presi-  
dent discussed in a plain and practical  
manner subjects interesting not only to  
the manufacturers of the Dominion, but  
to its inhabitants of all occupations. He  
analyzed and commented upon the  
various policies which the people of the  
Dominion have been urged to adopt in  
preference to the National Policy of  
moderate protection in operation during  
the last eighteen years, namely, free  
trade; free trade as they have it in En-  
gland; tariff for revenue only; unrestricted  
reciprocity; and commercial union. This  
is what he said about Mr. Laurier's  
"ideal," free trade as they have it in  
England:

The term "free trade as they have it  
in England" was invented not only to  
catch the unwary voter who takes but a  
superficial view of the question, but also  
to appeal to the loyalty of British sub-  
jects and to suggest England's commer-  
cial supremacy. England is a free trade  
country, and the suggestions to do away  
with all "vexatious tariffs," and to have  
"freedom of trade," are mere catch  
phrases, but let us see how such condi-  
tions would affect us. England has a  
tariff for revenue only. She raises her  
revenue chiefly by direct taxation, inland  
revenue, death duties, stamps' taxation,  
income taxes, and duties on tobacco, tea,  
coffee, cocoa, etc. She taxes vinegar  
makers, medicine vendors, keepers of  
refreshment houses, every person carry-  
ing a gun, male servants, carriages, mak-  
ers and dealers in sweets, etc. The  
income of all classes is reduced by this  
free trade tax by the enormous sum of  
\$75,000,000 annually. The free trade  
tax gatherer haunts every tea-table,  
every candy store, dog kennel, gun rack,  
servants' hall, huckster's cottage, farm  
house, drug store, restaurant keeper,  
trader's desk, and every bank office. A  
British citizen is not free to go in or  
about one of these places on his daily  
business without being tapped on the  
shoulder by an income tax gatherer;  
and yet by the enemies of protection  
"free trade as it is in England" is put  
forth to captivate our people. It is a  
system that keeps a spy on every busi-  
ness action. The phrase "free trade as  
it is in England" is a fraud, a delusion  
and a snare in so far as it may be ap-  
plied to this country.

Mr. Kemp showed that the schemes to  
make this Dominion a mere commercial  
dependant on the United States have  
not yet been given up by leading Brit-  
ish politicians. Of these schemes Mr.  
Kemp said:

Unrestricted Reciprocity, or commer-  
cial union, is an old and exploded theory  
which was revived during the last ses-  
sion on the floor of the House of Com-  
mons. It is highly impracticable, as has  
often been shown. Annexation is on  
the face of it. It means nothing less  
than adopting the tariff of the United  
States, with such amendments as may  
be made from time to time, against the  
rest of the world. It means discrimina-  
tion against Great Britain, which alone  
is sufficient to render it an improper  
subject for discussion, and of which the  
Hon. Edward Blake said,—"Unrestrict-  
ed Reciprocity, without an agreed assimi-  
lation of duties, is an unsubstantial  
dream." But, leaving this feature out  
of the question for argument's sake, do  
men look so lightly upon the question  
as to think of the very serious matter in-  
volved of adjusting ourselves to the in-  
dustrial and commercial conditions of  
the United States, and of changing our  
channels of commerce entirely to fit into  
those of another country, only to be sub-  
jected possibly to a greater and more seri-  
ous change after a few years, when the  
Government of that country may give  
notice to Canada that they desired to  
cancel such an arrangement. It was  
hoped that we had long ago heard the  
last of this scheme, but we find it  
brought to the front again in the House  
of Commons on January 28th last, when  
Sir Richard Cartwright reaffirmed his  
conviction that in this policy of  
continental free trade, or un-  
restricted reciprocity, the peo-  
ple of Canada looked for re-  
lief from the existing system of  
protection. Any Canadian to properly  
advocate this cause must be endowed  
with a pessimism and lack of faith in his  
country which should not be cultivated  
by the manhood of a young and vigorous  
nation. The idea that we have no future  
before us, only in so far as we become  
absorbed in American institutions, is  
repulsive to every right-thinking  
Canadian.

Nothing would be more unpatriotic  
than this scheme which Sir Richard  
Cartwright, who will without doubt be  
Mr. Laurier's Finance Minister if the  
Liberals should be elevated to power,  
still advocates. It would expose  
Canadian interests to be twisted  
and turned and tossed about by the  
commercial bosses and the cur-  
rency cranks of the United States. The  
tariff of the United States must under  
unrestricted reciprocity of necessity  
be the tariff of Canada, and we

would then have taxation with-  
out representation with a vengeance.  
That Sir Richard Cartwright, who is  
theoretically a free trader of the Cobden  
school, should cherish for years a scheme  
of commercial union with the most rig-  
idly protectionist country in the world  
shows how inconsistent and how illogi-  
cal even an able man can be when he  
once gets an economic bee in his bonnet.  
Sir Richard, who is never tired of rail-  
ing at the mildly protectionist tariff of  
the Dominion, would unite us very  
closely, perhaps indissolubly, with a  
nation whose tariff is highly protective  
and which aims at making it more pro-  
tective still!

Mr. Kemp's address contains many  
facts with respect to the working of the  
protective tariff which those who think  
that it is time we ought to have a change  
would do well to study.

### UNNEIGHBORLY.

We are more than surprised that the  
City Council refused the request of the  
Mayor of Seattle to admit an unfortu-  
nate leper found in that city to Darcy  
Island. The favor was a small one for  
Victoria to grant, and it would have been  
highly appreciated by the Corporation of  
Seattle. Both humanity and good neigh-  
borhood ought, it might be supposed, to  
have caused the City Council cheerfully  
to have extended the advantages which  
the island affords to the afflicted  
creature. It seems to us to be unreason-  
ably suspicious and churlish on the part  
of the majority of the Council to refuse  
the Seattle Mayor's request because  
some Seattle City Council might some  
time in the future repudiate the obliga-  
tion to support the poor leper. There is  
not the slightest fear that Seattle's city  
government would ever act in such a  
mean way, and if it should the disgrace  
to that city would be great and the loss  
to Victoria very small. If everyone,  
before he performed a kind or a humane  
act, entered into cold-blooded calcula-  
tions as to whether or not he would be  
fully compensated for its performance,  
charitable and humane acts would be  
much rarer than they are. It is wise,  
in some cases, to act upon the impulse  
of the moment. We are quite sure that  
the refusal to do a neighborly and a  
humane act by the City Council does  
not meet with the approval of the citi-  
zens of Victoria. We, for our part, are  
not surprised to find that our respected  
correspondent, An Old Timer, is indig-  
nant at the way in which the City Coun-  
cil has acted in the matter.

Bolls and pimples are due to impure blood.  
Remove them by making the blood pure with  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A. H. WALLBRIDGE,  
Sole Agent for B.C. No. 30 Broad Street,

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old company.

The Railway service will be improved and  
conducted on modern principles.

The Lighting Department will be re-modelled  
and the mains extended into the suburbs, and  
every effort will be made to give consumers  
good light and efficient service at reasonable  
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### AUCTION SALES.

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### NOTICE

## SHERIFF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between Charlotte E. Masters, Plaintiff, and  
Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant,  
And Between A. Burrill & Co., Plaintiffs, and  
Caleb Rand Masters, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of two several writs of  
fieri facias to me directed, issued out of the  
above-named Court and in the above-named  
causes, dated respectively the 15th day of April,  
1896, and the 23rd day of April, 1896, for the re-  
spective sums of \$3,481.00, and \$177.65, I have  
seized and will sell on blue by tender, all the  
stock-in-trade of Caleb Rand Masters, Dry Goods  
Merchant, of Wellington, consisting of a general  
assortment of silks, cotton, woollen, etc., etc.,  
goods. Tenders must be addressed to and re-  
ceived by me by 1 o'clock p.m., on Saturday,  
the 16th day of May, 1896. A complete stock  
list can be seen at my office, and stock can be  
inspected at any time prior to day of sale.  
Stock in good condition. Terms cash. The  
highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. W.  
More & Co., agents for the mortgagee. Victoria,  
B.C., 4th May, 1896. my5-1d

MORTGAGE SALE—Under powers contained  
in a certain mortgage, dated 1st July,  
1891, registered in Victoria Land Registry Office,  
in Charge Book vol. 13, folio 389, No. 16,033,  
tenders will be received by the undersigned at  
his office, No. 70 Douglas street, Victoria, up to  
the 15th day of May, 1896, for the purchase of  
Lot 12, subdivision of Section VI Beckley Farm,  
Victoria City, as shown on plan 223, deposited  
in Land Registry Office, Victoria. The property  
is desirably situated, No. 103 Carr street,  
James Bay District, and there is a good two  
story dwelling house on said lot. The highest  
or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. W.  
More & Co., agents for the mortgagee. Victoria,  
B.C., 4th May, 1896. my5-1d

UNDER and by virtue of the powers con-  
tained in certain indentures of mortgage,  
which will be produced by the undersigned  
tenders will be received for the purchase of  
the following lands and hereditaments in  
British Columbia, namely:

1. Lots 6 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1,  
Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307.  
2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work  
Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section  
IV Victoria District, containing one statute  
acre more or less.  
3. S.E. 1/4 of section 21; S.W. 1/4 of section 22 and  
S.E. 1/4 of section 9, in Township 9 N. and lot 37,  
group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.  
4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver,  
block 63, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New  
Westminster District, map 210.  
5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of  
section 5, Victoria District, map 441.  
6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, sub-  
division of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and  
Lake Districts, map 180.  
7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage  
on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft.,  
and a depth of 120 ft.; also 1/2 part, lot 24 adjoin-  
ing lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of  
40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with  
the buildings on said lands.  
8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust  
Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on  
Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet,  
and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence  
thereon.  
Tenders will be received for the whole of the  
above lands or in parcels as numbered.  
For further particulars, terms, and conditions  
of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,  
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,  
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.  
my5

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finest stock of Fishing Tackle ever imported  
to British Columbia. Flies (all tied  
from special patterns) ranging in price  
from 60c. to \$2.00 per dozen. Rods, Reels,  
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lish Cricket and Lawn Tennis Goods, at

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SAVINGS—60 cents and upwards can be in-  
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J. D. Kline's Ladies' Cloth Top, kid tip, button,  
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Boys' and Children's, best value in town.

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PRESIDENT.

R. T. WILLIAMS,  
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# Freeburn Gold Mining Company

LIMITED LIABILITY.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ACT OF 1890 AND AMENDING ACTS.

Capital, \$500,000, in Shares of \$1.00 Each.

Trustees—Wm. Wilson, John Irving, L. Goodacre.

The above company was incorporated for the purposes of purchasing and developing the  
Freeburn mineral claim, situated near Roseland, B.C. The Freeburn lies immediately east of  
the Nest Egg ground, and adjoins the Homestake on the north, the Gopher being southeast and  
Palo Alto northeast of it. There are three well defined ledges of ore on the claim, two running  
easterly and westerly, and one north and south, varying in width from three to twenty feet.

W. A. Crane, who examined the property, states: "The north vein is no doubt the Nest Egg  
vein, and appears true and strong, but it is as yet untouched. I also examined all stakes and  
found them correct, leaving no day in title. The claim is admirably situated for working  
purposes, and will, I am sure, respond to development and prove a very valuable property. I have  
been mining and examining mines for years, and have found all the physical conditions favor-  
able for the Freeburn to rank with our best mines."

H. Stevenson, superintendent of the Homestake and Nest Egg mines, states: "With proper  
development I would look to see this property (the Freeburn) becoming valuable as a gold pro-  
ducer, its ores increasing in size and value as depth and development are attained. The fact of  
the railroad now being built across the claim adds to its value materially, as it gives a very cheap  
output for its ores. Its adjoining the Homestake on the north adds materially to its worth."

J. J. Henager, a practical miner and mine owner, makes an affidavit in which occurs the fol-  
lowing statements: "The Freeburn has upon it three well defined ledges of gold-bearing rock.  
Two of the said ledges are about three hundred feet apart, and running in an easterly and west-  
erly direction, and one crossing the said two ledges on the property, and extending north and  
south the whole length of the property and crossing right through the Homestake. I find the  
Freeburn property correctly staked and located with assessment work done and recorded for the  
current year, and that there are no adverse stakes or other locations or contests in regard to this  
property. The topography of the Freeburn is similar to the Homestake, and all indications  
point to the fact that the Freeburn, with proper development, will become a valuable mine, the  
ledges being from three to twenty feet wide on the surface. After a most careful examination of  
the Freeburn on three different locations, I am convinced that it is one of the most promising  
and remarkable properties in the camp."

Preliminary sales of shares have already been made of Freeburn stock, among the purchasers  
being Wm. Munroe, Thos. Shotbolt, James Dunsmuir, J. H. Turner, C. E. Pooley, and a number  
of others. The control of the stock is altogether in Victoria, the vendors retaining one-fifth. The  
head office of the company is in Victoria, and the management of its affairs is in the hands of re-  
sponsible men, so that purchasers of stock are fully assured that their interest will be thoroughly  
protected. It is the intention of the company to at once proceed with the practical development  
of the mine, and W. J. Sutton, Mining Engineer, of the Michigan School of Mines, will immedi-  
ately make an examination of the property so that work will be directed to the best advantage.  
It is believed that development will uncover a large body of rich ore, for it is a well demonstrated  
fact in mining that where a vein is intersected by a cross vein, as in the case of the Freeburn,  
pay ore is certain to exist.

A limited number of the shares of the Freeburn Company's stock are now for sale at the rate  
of ten cents per share. These are vendors' share and are fully paid up. Applications for same  
may be made to the undersigned at his office, or by letter to the same address.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

Secretary Freeburn Mining Company,  
No. 5 Williams Building, 28 Broad Street, opposite Driard Hotel.

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Good Cook Stove? Well, it's the bond-  
age of married life. Meals not properly  
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### THE CITY.

A VERY important meeting of the Y.W.C.T.U. will be held this evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant.

A MEETING of the school board will be held this evening at the Secretary's office at 8 o'clock.

A WRIT was issued yesterday at the instance of Mr. H. Bostock against Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne, claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged slander at Golden.

In the police court yesterday James Madden, alias McGraw, and James McNeill were sentenced to two months in jail for an aggravated assault on an Indian named Gibbs. A third assailant is being looked for by the police.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at St. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade S.W. Special bicycle; lady's, gentlemen's, boy's or girl's. x

TO-NIGHT, at Semple's hall, Victoria West, a concert will be given in aid of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T. Songs, recitations and tableaux are included in the programme, to wind up with a laughable farce, "A Matrimonial Advertisement," by the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Club.

THE funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, Grove Cottage, Esquimalt road, and St. Saviour's church, Rev. W. D. Barber officiating. The pallbearers were Wm. Woods, H. J. Cook, A. Oldershaw, Wm. Watt, H. Callow, and J. H. Meldram.

WITH the co-operation of other Baptist Sunday schools, the children of Calvary church will this evening provide an entertainment that will not fail to please both old and young people alike. The entertainment will be held in the church, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the renovation of the parlor of the church. A well arranged programme has been prepared.

SIMON ANDERSON, one of the old-time residents of the city, died yesterday at his home, 52 Rae street. Mr. Anderson was a native of St. John, N.B., where he was born 77 years ago. He first went to San Francisco, where he engaged in business, but in 1858 he settled in Victoria, where he resided ever since. He leaves a widow and a nephew, Captain W. H. Dorman, of the post office department.

THE U. S. Light House Board has issued the 1896 edition of the list of lights and fog signals on the Pacific coast of the United States, and the lights and fog signals of the Dominion of Canada on the coast of British Columbia. The publication is more fully illustrated than the editions of former years. It can be obtained either at the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, Wash., or at the various United States customs houses.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER will lecture this afternoon at 2:30 to ladies on "Fashion and Maternity," and in the evening will give a plain talk to men only on "Perfect Manhood." In the men's lecture the Professor will speak of some of the causes of much of the unhappiness among married couples resulting from ignorance of subjects that should be known and which so frequently ends only in a divorce court. The lecture will be the last of a very successful course given here. The attendance has been unusually large and the Professor has won the good opinion of both the public and the press.

ROLAND REED, one of America's most popular actors and a comedian of merit, will play an engagement of two nights in this city at the Victoria theatre, opening to-morrow evening, in his newest and said to be his best success, "The Politician," or "The Woman's Plank," a political satire by the late David D. Lloyd and Sydney Rosenfeld. The story deals with the machinations of General Josiah Limber, a scheming politician, who hits upon Peter Wooley as a compromise candidate for Congress. Wooley is anything but a politician. He is rich, satisfied with his manner of life, thoroughly domestic and loves his home and garden patch. But Limber gets the women on his side, and finally persuades Wooley to "let his name be used." It is used in the most lurid and bandwagon style. The interest culminates in the third act, which represents the ante-room of the convention hall. Limber works like a horse and carries the day, Wooley being declared the nominee. The lover of Wooley's daughter is nominated by the other side, which causes their engagement to be broken, and Limber falls in love with Wooley's niece, while her aunt sets her ear for Limber. All these complications are straightened out in the last act, which takes place in the dining-room in Wooley's residence, where election returns

are received. Mr. Reed's company includes Miss Isadore Rush, Miss Rose Braham, Mrs. Mary Myers, Will R. Bernard, Charles Wyngate, Sheridan Tupper, John H. Runny, Julian Reed and James Douglas.

Owing to the non-arrival of the papers from Ottawa in time, the civil service examination has been postponed until to-day.

THE Minstrels had a most successful rehearsal last night preparatory to giving their performance in Vancouver on Saturday night. Several of the best things given last year will be combined with the cream of this year's show. Major Gregory and Mr. G. E. Powell, who on Monday night went to Vancouver as advance agents, have wired that success is assured. There will be a parade at 12 o'clock noon in Vancouver, headed by the brownies in costume.

ANOTHER fifty scarce autographs are at present on exhibition in Mr. Robert Jamieson's store on Government street. Inasmuch as nearly all were written by persons prominent in English history, there is an interest attached to each specially attractive to Victoria citizens. Kings, queens, poets, authors, politicians and actors are represented, the one of all most highly valued being a document signed by Sir Isaac Newton, while warden of the mint, in 1690. There are documents signed by Kings George I, II and III; also a very fine specimen written by Queen Victoria, near which is an official document with the signature of her father, Edward, Duke of Kent. Alexander Dumas, jr., author of "Camille," has written the following: "Of all the follies which man can be guilty of, marriage is the one I can advise the most willingly, for this will be the only one he cannot renew every day." The signature of Mary Anderson, the famous actress, is the most difficult of all to decipher. Among others presented are those of Garibaldi, Louis IV, Walpole, Spurgeon, Hughes, Toole, Mrs. Sterling, De Lesseps, John Bright, La Fayette, Lord Burleigh (Queen Elizabeth's minister and ancestor of Lord Salisbury), Wellington, Kemble, Wolseley, Bradlaugh, and Hahnemann.

### VISITORS FROM THE EAST.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and the Vice-President of the C.P.R. in Town.

Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Vice-President of the C.P.R., Messrs. R. B. Angus and G. McDonald, of Montreal, and Hon. R. M. Wells, of Toronto, a former speaker of the Ontario Legislature, arrived over from Vancouver last night, and will spend to-day in the city. The party have just made a pleasure trip through the South-Western States, travelling to California by the Atchafalaya & Topeka railway. Mr. Shaughnessy, on his way east, will make his official inspection of the C.P.R., but the rest of the party return direct. Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick was here some years ago, and notes with pleasure the signs of improvement and progress since his last visit.

Mr. Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R., came over from Vancouver with the party.

### SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Ship "Itala" Goes to Vancouver To-morrow—The "City of Puebla" Outward Bound.

About half the cargo carried south by the steamship City of Puebla last evening was received here. Her saloon passengers from Victoria were J. S. Griffin and wife, Miss Symington, H. Ends, H. McKechnie, H. M. Peyton, J. O. Dorne, Miss E. M. Dorne, R. A. Anderson, Dr. R. E. Gibson, A. E. Kent, Mrs. Miller, Miss M. Haynes, Mrs. R. Foster and child, and Mrs. J. McOnley.

The steamer Aliki will call here en route to Alaska to-day. She will receive as freight a shipment of dry goods, which are being forwarded to Alaska by Lenz & Leiser.

The tug Lorne was engaged yesterday towing the coal laden ship Glory of the Seas to sea. To-morrow she will tow the bark Itala from the outer wharf to Vancouver.

The steamer Thistle arrived in yesterday loaded with coal.

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Quebec's New Treasurer.  
MONTREAL, May 12.—A. W. Atwater, a prominent Montreal lawyer, was sworn in to-day as treasurer for Quebec, thus completing the new Flynn administration.

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### SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Scores Another Win Over the Tacomas at Baseball Yesterday.

Shooting in the Military League Matches Opens This Afternoon at Clover Point.

TACOMA, May 12.—(Special)—Victoria won the 5th and last game of the present series to-day, defeating Tacoma by 8 to 4, Darby pitching, though not in the best of form. Gleason, the new Tacoma pitcher, was in the box and very nervous at the start, a fact largely responsible for the defeat of his team.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Victoria..... 2 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0—8

Tacoma..... 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Summary—Hits, Tacoma 6, Victoria 7; earned runs off Gleason 2, Darby 3; two-base hits, Morrissey, Kihm, Patton and Klopff; sacrifices, Morrissey; left on bases—Tacoma 7, Victoria 6; stolen bases, Tacoma 5, Victoria 8; bases on balls, off Gleason 6, Darby 5; struck out, Gleason 1, Darby 5; passed balls, Donovan 1, Kossuch 1; wild pitches, Gleason 1. Time, two hours. Umpire, March.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Portland..... 2 1

Seattle..... 2 1

Victoria..... 3 3

Tacoma..... 3 4

YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE EAST.

At Toronto—Toronto, 0; Syracuse, 9.

At Scranton—Scranton, 13; Providence 12.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Washington 6.

At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn 9.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; New York, 8.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 10.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9; Boston, 3.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 10; Springfield 5.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAY'S PREPARATIONS.

The managing committee of the James Bays decided last night to have as usual a reception tent at the celebration regatta at the Gorge. The tent will be at Curtis point, and hospitality will be dispensed by the house committee, with Mr. W. R. Higgins as chairman. The president, Mr. H. Dallas Helmeck, informed the committee that he had secured a naphtha launch for regatta day and that it would be at the disposal of the members. A vote of thanks was passed to the President for his kindness. The following were elected members of the association: Messrs. A. Neams, F. J. Norris, W. Englehardt and F. J. Hutcherson.

THE WHEEL.

JOHNSON'S EUROPEAN FIXTURES.

PARIS, May 12.—J. S. Johnson, the well-known American bicycle rider, and Tom Eck, his trainer, were informed by a representative of the Associated Press of a story published in the United States to the effect that Johnson had been matched to meet Morin, the French bicyclist, last Sunday, and had faked at the last minute. Both Johnson and Eck laughed at the idea that the former had faked a meeting with Morin. They said it was never intended that the two men should meet last Sunday. Johnson's meeting with Jacquelin is fixed for May 17, and he feels confident that he will give a good account of himself there. He expressed himself as being perfectly ready to meet anyone in Europe. Johnson will also race in Paris on May 24 and 25.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW.

Consideration of Ald. Partridge's proposed by-law to regulate cycling was the chief business before the V.W.C. at their general meeting last evening, the consensus of opinion being that the proposed legislation, while in some respects desirable in the public interest, was suggested upon lines that, while quite suitable for a city of large population, would be both unnecessary and vexatious in Victoria. Ald. Partridge was present at the meeting and briefly addressed the club, after which the by-law was taken up clause by clause, several changes being recommended in passing. The club heartily endorsed the sections emphasizing compliance with the rule of the road, prohibiting sidewalk or careless riding. The compulsory carrying of bells was also conceded, and the clause accepted providing for lights at night—with a recommendation that this provision should necessarily apply on streets supplied with the city's electric lights. Two sections—the one aiming at the instruction of riders, and in effect an elaboration of the careful riding clause, and the other dealing with the carrying of children on the baby's seat—were rejected as unnecessary and interfering with individual rights unwarrantably.

FIRST OF THE SCORCHERS.

The hearts of Victoria's enthusiastic wheelmen were made glad yesterday by the arrival of the first of the contingent of racing men who promise to make the meet on the 23rd at the Oak Bay track the greatest spring racing event in the Northwest. Eugene W. Davies, the fast "Zimmerman" rider of Everett, is the pioneer of the cracks and has already commenced work on the track, while team mate Griffiths and their Columbia rival Vallier are to follow probably next

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Monday, so as to get plenty of time to accustom themselves to the track. In addition to the detached racing men of Tacoma already named, the attendance of the Fred. T. Merrill Co.'s six-man racing team as well as the Cleveland team from Tacoma, headed by Manning F. Hill, is guaranteed, while Seattle will send among others Dow and Gaffney, with Shewan, the new Columbia man, holding a California mark of 2.07. Altogether, it is safe to predict a field of fifty riders for the big meet, the majority of them L.A.W. amateurs, following the circuit and riding in Tacoma, Seattle, Nanaimo and Vancouver as well as in this city.

### THE TURF.

If the number of entries obtained for the running races to take place at the Driving Park on Saturday next is any criterion to go by, the afternoon's sport will be of a very interesting character, as it is somewhat unusual in Victoria to see six or seven horses face the starter in four different events on the same day. In the majority of events amateur jockeys only will sport silk, but the riding on Saturday next will more nearly approach in skill the efforts of Coventry and Beasley in their best day than would be seen on any track outside of the United Kingdom, thanks to Vancouver Island and H.M.S. Royal Arthur possessing many promising horsemen who can hold their own with the best amateur cracks of the old country. Promptness in bringing off the different events will be the order of the day, and with such an experienced turfman as Mr. G. A. Kirk to handle the starter's flag, there should be little or no delay in getting the big fields away. The interest taken in the different events is strongly indicated by the fact that at the local Tattersall's books have already been opened on the chief event, the Members' Cup, the following odds having been posted against the different candidates:

MEMBERS' CUP, 1 MILE, SATURDAY, MAY 16, '96

Betting.

2 to 1 Cruiser (t.f.)  
5 " 2 Riley (t.)  
3 " 1 Black Beauty (t. and o.)  
3 " 1 Marcella (t. and o.)  
4 " 1 Rainbow (t.f.)  
8 " 1 Buckskin (t. and o.)  
8 " 1 Sax (o.)

The following is the programme:

First Race—Plate \$30; Polo ponies; half mile. Gentlemen riders; catch weights. Hon. V. A. Stanley's br. g. The Rustler (a).

A. S. Innes' r. g. Bon R. (a).  
B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Blanco (3).  
T. E. Tooley's b. g. Diavolo (5).  
J. S. Byrn's bk. f. Kitty (a).  
H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a).  
H. B. Rogers' ns. c. Satan (a).

Second Race—Ladies' plate, \$30; half mile. Gentlemen riders; catch weights. Miss Pemberton's ns. ch. c. Rainbow (5). Miss Pooley's ns. b. g. Buckskin (a). Mrs. D. M. Eberts' ns. b. g. Riley (5). Mrs. James Dunsmyr's bk. m. Black Beauty (a).

Mrs. J. H. Turner's ns. s. g. Sax (4). Mrs. G. H. Barnard's ns. s. g. Cruiser (a). Mrs. P. E. Irving's ns. b. m. Marcella (4). Third Race—Match race, five-eighths mile and repeat; \$50 a side; \$60 added by the club.

F. W. Hall's s. f. Limey-Long (a), by Leodon-War Dance, against G. Byrnes' ch. Elsie (3), by Fellow Charm-Elsie L. Fourth Race—Plate \$30; polo ponies; one-quarter mile; gentlemen riders; catch weights.

A. S. Innes' r. g. Don R. (a). B. J. Perry's b. c. Carlo Blanco (3). J. S. Byrn's bk. f. Kitty (4). H. W. Gordon's b. g. Jerry (a). Hon. V. A. Stanley's br. g. The Rustler (a).

T. E. Tooley's b. g. Diavolo (5). H. B. Rogers' bk. c. Satan (a). Fifth Race—Members' cup; \$50; one mile; gentlemen riders; welter weights. P. B. Pemberton's ch. c. Rainbow (5). L. Dunsmyr's bk. m. Black Beauty (a). A. E. McPhillips' s. g. Cruiser (a).

T. E. Tooley's b. g. Buckskin (a). D. M. Eberts' ns. b. g. Riley (5). J. H. Turner's ns. s. g. Sax (4). C. D. Mason's ns. bk. m. Marcella (4).

HERE AND THERE.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Canadian Military Rifle League competitions will be opened and remain in progress at Clover Point until Saturday evening, when the returns have to be telegraphed to headquarters. The hours for shooting after to-day have been fixed at 6:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The marker's fee has been placed at 10 cents and 25 cents respectively, the former to apply to members of the association and the latter to non-members.

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The Creditors Decide to Submit Remuneration of Trustees to Mr. Justice Drake.

An Arrangement to Be Made to Reduce Mortgage on Bank Premises Lots.

At a fairly well attended meeting of the creditors of the Green-Worlock estate, held yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. E. Redfern in the chair, the trustees brought forward for consideration the basis of an arrangement which the Crown Insurance Company, the holders of the mortgage of \$70,000 on lots 106 and 106a were prepared to enter into for the gradual reduction of the mortgage. The negotiations of the trustees with the mortgagees were the result of resolutions passed at the meeting of creditors held on December 10 last, when the trustees were authorized to take steps in the direction of obtaining an extension of the mortgage and to use the available funds towards reducing it, so that the property in question might not be sacrificed at forced sale.

The correspondence between the mortgagees and the trustees was read by Mr. Beaven, the offer of the mortgagees being, briefly, that they were willing to extend the mortgage for five years upon payment of \$8,000 on account, and that they would accept further instalments, of not less than \$1,000 each, in further reduction of the principal.

It was then moved by John Kinsman, seconded by J. Coigdarippe, that, "Whereas the trustees have reported that, acting in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting of the creditors of this estate held on the 10th day of December, 1895, they have communicated with the mortgagees of the property known as lots 106 and 106a block 15, Victoria City, and that said mortgagees have consented to extend the time for payment of said mortgage for a term of five years upon payment of the sum of \$8,000 on account of principal, and that subject to the performance of the other conditions of the mortgage and upon receiving three months' notice or interest in lieu thereof, they will accept further instalments from time to time, of not less than \$1,000 each, on account of and in reduction of said principal sum:

"Resolved that the trustees be authorized to make the said payment of \$8,000 out of any moneys in their hands belonging to the estate and obtain from the said mortgagees said extension of time for the said period of five years.

"And, be it further resolved, that the trustees be authorized to devote such portion of the moneys in hand or which shall hereafter come into their hands as they shall see fit, to the payment of interest upon and in further reduction of the principal debt of said mortgage in accordance with the terms proposed by the mortgagees."

In reply to Mr. E. E. Wootton, Mr. Beaven stated that the trustees have in hand sufficient money to pay the \$8,000 and to provide for taxes and to provide for taxes and other charges, if the creditors saw fit to deal with the property as set forth in the resolution. The lots in question were the only encumbered property held by the creditors.

On a ballot by tickets the resolution was carried by 206 to 29.

The next matter brought forward by the trustees was in regard to the Shoal Bay property, containing 48.30 acres. It was assessed at over \$7,000, and the trustees tried to dispose of it for \$8,500. They had recently had an offer of \$3,500 and thought it but right to place this offer before the creditors and have them decide whether this should be accepted or rejected.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Davies, seconded by Mr. R. Carter, it was decided by a vote of 220 to 29 not to entertain the offer.

A considerable amount of discussion arose over the remuneration of the trustees. Mr. Beaven pointed out that though a resolution had been passed at a former meeting making the remuneration 3 per cent. on the money collected, the resolution had not been properly passed by ballot as required by the act and was therefore not binding. He suggested as the best means of deciding the question of remuneration that it should be referred to some disinterested party in whom the creditors had confidence.

After some discussion Dr. W. J. Quinlan moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Shedden:

That the question of the amount of the past and future remuneration to be paid the trustees for their services in connection with the estate be referred to the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, and that he be authorized as arbitrator to settle the said amount, and that it be paid from any moneys in the trustees' hands from time to time, and that Mr. Wootton be instructed to attend any application to fix such remuneration as solicitor for the creditors.

By a vote of 203 to 46 this resolution was carried and the meeting adjourned.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.—Only two stocks today deserve mention on account of activity—St. Paul and sugar. Speculation was fitful, prices being affected by influences not ordinarily bearing upon the market. The more reassuring advices in relation to the latest Cuban trouble also paved the way for improvement in the market, supposing the street to have leadership and the outside public any convictions or the courage to execute them in the stock market. Closing bids:

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| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy   | 78 3/4  |
| Burlington & Ohio              | 17 3/4  |
| Chicago & North Western        | 43 3/4  |
| Denver & Rio Grande, preferred | 47 1/2  |
| Ontario & Western              | 47 1/2  |
| Western Union                  | 85      |
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AN IGNOBLE DISCOURTESY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In scanning over the COLONIST which arrived this morning, I read of the refusal of a majority of the Victoria City Council to accede to the request of the City of Seattle to permit the unfortunate victim of a case of leprosy, which has developed at Seattle, admission to the lazaretto at Darcy Island.

I was delighted to observe that His Worship the Mayor promptly favored the obliging of our neighbors in this regard, but I was pained to read that the majority of the Council preferred to act upon less noble impulses than those which dictated the Mayor, and to have yielded to advices which can only be denounced as heartless, or palliated on the score of thoughtlessness.

If my memory serves me, it was the same alderman moving the rejection of the request, and another speaking in the same direction, who a few weeks ago brought in a report stating in so many words that Victoria had no desire for, or encouragement to offer, either further capital or population. The majority of the council had sufficient good judgment to vote down such an insane expression then; pity 'tis that now they had not sufficient humanity to strangle such sentiments of unconcern for human misfortune as exhibited in this Seattle affair.

Have the people of Victoria forgotten how Seattle acted towards them in their dark hour, and is this the return for the noble courtesy extended to suffering and boycotted Victoria when, four years ago, you had a plague of smallpox amongst you, and even your own home ports (Vancouver city included) refused to allow any man, woman or thing coming from Victoria to enter within their gates, and traffic and trade with Victoria was altogether inhibited.

I say, have the people of Victoria forgotten how Seattle was the very first to raise the boycott, and, spontaneously and voluntarily, so as to show their sympathy with an afflicted city, got up a huge excursion, and its citizens, with the Mayor at the head, came over here to prove to the world that Victoria was no plague-stricken spot, such as she had been advertised to the world to be, and to renew associations with and shake hands with (to say nothing of the big dollars they left here) their cousins in distress. I was a resident of Victoria then, and well do I remember the thrill of pleasure which passed through my soul and that of thousands of others at the uplifting which the presence and cheering words of our visitors afforded us.

Surely dark days must have come for Victoria when she permits herself to be guided by the spirit of such men as the alderman whose remarks on the rejection of Seattle's request seem to have found favor with the council. If I remember rightly, that gentleman had not arrived at Victoria, had never seen its fair surroundings, at the time of the Seattle ovation to which I have alluded. Would it not be better for the people of Victoria to choose some of their old-timers for their aldermen, acquainted with the history of their city, than strangers who are unacquainted with its ways and alien to its interests.

The pretext, according to your report, on which Seattle's trifling request was denied, was that there was no guarantee that the city might not repudiate payment for the keep of the unfortunate man. This is truly adding insult to heartlessness. But even if such a thing was conceivable possible, was not Seattle's communication asking the terms, and what easier than to require guarantees which could place such a possibility out of question? But it was not fear of Seattle's repudiating any obligation which prompted this disgraceful refusal on the part of Victoria—anyone can see that.

Mr. Editor, is it too late to retrace this false step? Here is Victoria placarding Seattle and all the neighboring towns, cities and places, with invitations, to come here and participate with her people on the Queen's birthday, and leave their money here. How many will be liable to respond in face of such an ungracious act? What community will want to fraternize with a people who have so little of the milk of human kindness and show so little disposition to be charitable and generous? It is all very well to say this is the action of the Council—of a bare majority only, and does not voice the sentiments of the people.

The people are responsible for the actions of their Council; at all events they are so when they do not openly condemn them. When Victoria disagrees with the actions of her governing bodies she has shown in times past that she knows how to express it—notably in the proposal to pass the commissioners' bill. If the Council does not reverse its action in this case, will Victoria show similar vigor? We shall see. Commissioners would hardly have turned a deaf ear to Seattle's entreaty as the Victoria Council has done.

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B. C. GAME LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your Thursday's issue Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley asks, What is the existing B. C. game law?

Well, I cannot answer that question, and doubt if anyone else can, yet I may state a case for his further information. I happen to reside on the Sangster plains, where, up to last Good Friday, the surrounding woods echoed from dawn to dark with the booming of the numerous pairing blue grouse just down from the hills, that were to be met with everywhere, tame as chickens.

Now, on the public holiday, from Good Friday at dawn to Easter Monday at dark, it might have been the 12th of August on a Scotch moor. Since then, chiefly on Saturdays and Sundays, the slaughter of these breeding birds has continued by men from the city and Esquimalt, in boats and buggies.

There is at present a lull until July, as hardly a blue grouse remains to be shot; it will then again begin. A Sunday or two ago a well known gang from Esquimalt landed on Admiralty spit, climbed my fences and were hard at work all day; they consisted of three men with shotguns and two grown boys to carry their bags. What wonder if farmers join in shooting birds for themselves that they cannot protect upon their own lands from these thieves and banditti; thieves, inasmuch as they steal from and rob the public of the breeding birds, the property of the community at large. It is but little protection to plaster your trees, as for a circus show, with legal notices, as these scalliwags trust to their legs when challenged and each run separate ways.

Were it the law as in part of the States that the guns of such trespassers might be confiscated it would in a large measure reward their capture and stop their abuse of liberty in a free country. With so many thousands of acres of crown lands open to the public in the shooting season, what excuse is there for the slaughter of game and trespass on farms in and out of season by this small but unspeakable class of the community, be

they who they may? Were the farmers to form a league to protect themselves by the prosecution of offenders it would be a first move against such trespassers and for the protection of the game on their farms, reared upon their crops, or on their own land, but now appropriated by townsmen in season and out.

ARTHUR EWD. MCCALLUM.

ITALY IN AFRICA.

Evacuation of Abyssinia Impossible—Hopes for an Arrangement With Menelik.

ROME, May 11.—The Marquis di Rudini, the Premier, in a speech in the chamber endorsed the declarations of General Ricotti, the minister of war and the Duke of Sermoneta, minister of foreign affairs, when he stated that General Baratieri must be tried before a military tribunal and deprecated the charges made in the chamber against the Crispi cabinet as being likely to prolong party strife. He said that the publication in the green book relative to Africa had rendered an inquiry unnecessary. The Italian blood already shed, he urged, rendered evacuation impossible. He asserted, however, that he would not accept any motion in favor of the expansion of Italy's sphere of action in Africa. He was opposed to the occupation of Adigrat. The Adowa line, as a boundary, he regarded as inevitably leading to a prolonged war. In conclusion, he explained that if the Italian troops did not proceed beyond the Mareb and Beisa line, all cause for conflict between Italy and the Abyssinian king, Menelik, would be removed.

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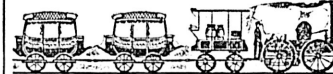
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## A WANE IN WEDLOCK.

JUNIOR HENRI BROWNE SAYS IT AND GIVES THE REASON.

He Says It Is One Result of Woman's New Sense of Freedom—A Word Concerning Matrimonial Disorders—A Cynical Jest Carried Out.

Ever since the institution of marriage in its true sense—the legal union of two members of different sex—woman has been supposed to be eager to get a husband. She has never been supposed to be more eager than in this new republic, where matrimony has been the rule and hope the basis of the experiment. She is still supposed to be as eager as ever, presuming her to have been eager before, but she is not by any means. The last 25 or 30 years have wrought a decided change in her mind, if not in her heart, respecting wedlock. She no longer looks on it as entirely romantic, as is thought to have been her wont, but more or less in a practical light; which is wholesome and desirable. She has never had, at least she has never shown, so much common sense as now on this subject, and on subjects in general; the reason being, as is believed, that she has undertaken to do something for herself.

As the main motive for marriage with women has been, it is assumed, to be taken care of, it is easy to see why that motive must at this time have lost much of its force, and why it is likely to lose much more. Altogether the most important question in life is material living—physical subsistence—and if woman can earn this for herself, as she has abundantly proved, why should she, aside from emotionalism, want a husband? Love, sympathy, the divine passion, the hunger of the heart, the necessity of close companionship, the absolute need of spiritual comradeship, though vague and poetic, must be reckoned with, but what are they compared with what is vulgarly known as the bread and butter problem?

We men all know what a sense of freedom, expansion, independence, the realized capacity to earn money to sustain ourselves affords us. Women, to whom such capacity is new, are vastly more affected by its possession. Its earliest consciousness is sufficient to make them resent the very idea of control, of domination, of authority, with which many of them have naturally associated conjugal life, with man the head of the firm. They are apt to, they generally do, alter their feeling about marriage when they become interested in a man whom they regard as their prospective husband, but there is little doubt that their first feeling after pecuniary independence is one of revolt against wedlock. Their power to turn work into wages may not render them averse from matrimony in the concrete, but it makes them consider it carefully before entering into it, and careful consideration is always inhibitive.

It is not needful for them to have the actual experience to be acquainted with marriage. Everything is published nowadays in the newspapers, and they are so full of matrimonial disorders and distresses of every kind that any reader might readily be prejudiced against the institution. Detailed divorce trials disclose how couples who had every reason to believe that they would be harmonious, and who were so for years, have disagreed suddenly and violently, have quarreled like cats and dogs and have come to hate as much as they loved one another in the beginning. They are enough to discourage the most passionate, enthusiastic, confident lover of either sex—to convince the public that matrimony and wretchedness are synonymous, and that no prudent person would incur the risk of forsaking singleness for doubtless, whatever the promise or the temptation. Added to newspaper accounts is any amount of private gossip, which we cannot help hearing, that portrays many wedded folks who appear to enjoy their condition, but who are in reality miserable and extremely miserable. The favorable side of conjugal life does not reach our ears. What we call happiness is usually silent. No wonder, therefore, that women still free from all nuptial entanglements should look warily at them, should hold them in wholesome dread. Celibacy is at least safe. Matrimony is uncertain and stuffed with perils.

One evidence that women have today relinquished expectation and thought of marriage is that so many of them, wage earners and still young, are constantly forming partnerships, in all large cities, for co-operative housekeeping. They rent rooms or a small apartment together, share the expense and live comfortably and contentedly, rendering husbands superfluous. The new plan has thus far proved eminently successful with the new order of women and is finding imitators everywhere.

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## PARIS NOTES.

How Giddy Paris Women Dye Their Hair. To Prevent the Spring Pimple.

Women of fashion in Paris have many of them, a fancy for changing the color of their hair as they change the fashion of their dress. It is a curious caprice, but not an uncommon one, although the taste displayed by it cannot merit even the dubious compliment of being called questionable. One grand dame alters the hue of her locks every three months, running through the whole gamut of shades—black, dark brown, black, light brown, red and auburn. When the last resource of these different colors is exhausted, what will she do? Her freak already shows that she is utterly indifferent to invidious criticism, so there would appear to be no good



EVENING GOWN.

reason to prevent her from striking out a yet more novel and original line and introducing the use of colors not heretofore associated with the coiffure. Blue, purple, green and magenta would last her for another year, at three months each, besides the changes that might be rung on each color.

It is confidently stated by a French authority that the red spots and pimples that sometimes disfigure the complexion in the spring may be discouraged by the use of a wash made by infusing the flowers of spinach. The wash should be applied several times a day. A great deal of spinach should also be eaten, and looks should form a part of the bill of fare. The onion is everywhere acknowledged to be most beneficial in its effects, not only on the digestion and therefore the skin, but on the nerves. It is a far more powerful sedative than lettuce, which is so frequently recommended for its quieting influence.

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To: Whom it May Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billingham is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February A.D. 1896.

W. S. CHAMBERS.

## NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

## NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Tena C. Kelly, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walker, bearing date the 6th day of May, 1896, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named intestate, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 6th day of June, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, T. M. HENDERSON, J. H. L. SNEY, Executors of the Will of A. J. Langley, deceased.

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trench Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN, JOHN D. BRYANT, Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased.

## EDUCATION OFFICE,

Victoria, May 4th, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 3rd, 1896, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria. . . . . In South Park School Building.

Vancouver. . . . . In High School Building.

Kamloops. . . . . In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with a satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 14th and 15th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

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## TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

| Assize.          | Day.     | Place.     |
|------------------|----------|------------|
| Nanaimo.         | Tuesday. | 5th May.   |
| New Westminster. | Tuesday. | 12th May.  |
| Vancouver.       | Tuesday. | 19th May.  |
| Clinton.         | Monday.  | 25th May.  |
| Victoria.        | Tuesday. | 26th May.  |
| Kamloops.        | Monday.  | 1st June.  |
| Vernon.          | Monday.  | 8th June.  |
| Nelson.          | Monday.  | 15th June. |
| Donald.          | Monday.  | 22nd June. |
| *Special Assize. |          | ap10 2m    |

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## New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

## Northern Route.

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|------------------------------------|---------------|------|
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| 1877, " 1907                       |               |      |
| 1877, " 1907                       |               |      |
| B.C. in. stk. 1891-5, red. 1911    |               |      |
| Bank of British Columbia           | £20           |      |
| Bank of Montreal                   |               |      |
| B.C. Corporation, Ltd.             |               |      |
| B.C. Land & Inv. Agency, Ltd.      |               |      |
| Great West Life Assurance Co.      | \$50          |      |
| B.C. Board of Trade Bldg. Ass.     | \$50, \$10    |      |
| Canadian Pacific N. Co.            |               |      |
| Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co.       | \$75 00       |      |
| Josie Gold M. Co., cap. \$700,000. | 50c           | 49c  |
| O.K. Gold M. Co., " 1,000,000.     | 33, 31c       | 29c  |
| Stulmo Gold M. Co., " 1,000,000.   | 17, 15c       |      |
| Cariboo M. & S. Co., " 800,000.    | 30, 29c       |      |
| Iron Mask M. Co., " 500,000.       | 80c           |      |
| War Eagle M. Co., " 500,000.       | \$2, \$1, 75c |      |

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## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 12, 1896.  
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

|             | Mean    |                                                         |
|-------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 a.m., 43° |         | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a.m., 43° |         |                                                         |
| 9 a.m., 52° | Highest | 5 a.m.—S.S.W.                                           |
| 1 p.m., 51° | 56°     | 1 p.m.—S.S.W.                                           |
| 5 p.m., 52° | Lowest  | 9 p.m.—20 S.W.                                          |
| 9 p.m., 46° | 42°     | Rain—0.3.                                               |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Sunshine—4 hrs., 42 mins.  
Barometer 9 a.m. ... (Observed) ... 30.380  
(Reduced) ... 30.351  
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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## CELEBRATION REGATTA.

A List of the Races Drawn Up by the Committee.

The celebration regatta and reception committees held meetings last night. The latter decided to fit up a barge for regatta day and will send out invitations to the Mayors of the other cities of the province and Sound, and will also ask Governor McGraw of Washington to attend. It was definitely decided by the regatta committee that naphtha launches would not be eligible to compete for the prize for the best decorated pleasure boat at the regatta. The regatta starts at one o'clock sharp on May 25, and the races will consist of Peterboro canoe, single blade, for the championship of B. C.; junior single sculls; ten-oar naval cutters; single scull amateur championship; junior four-oar (lapstreaks); naval twelve-oar cutters; Indian canoes (forty feet); Peterboro tandem; senior four-oar (lapstreaks); klutchman's race; naval six-oar; Indian war canoes (thirty feet); four-paddle Peterboro canoe; naval, all comers; Peterboro canoe tandem, standing; tandem Indian canoe race (five at least to enter); greasy pole; punt race. The senior four's race will be with a turn, the starting and finishing point being the starter's barge.

## PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

The Secretary of the Dominion Alliance On the Recent Judgment of the Privy Council.

TORONTO, May 12.—Secretary Carson of the Dominion Alliance, being interviewed re the decision of the Privy Council as to the powers of Ontario and the other provinces as to prohibition, says Sir Oliver Mowat is bound to introduce an act and will place the entire province in the position of communities under the operation of the Scott act. He believes that Sir Oliver Mowat is sincere and that his government will introduce such a measure at next session of the legislature.

## CYCLING CHAT.

Taxis, the Philadelphia racer, will be on the circuit again this year.

Lee Richardson, trick and fancy cyclist, is to appear before the kinestoscope.

It is reported that Otto Ziegler will go to Europe this summer and race as a professional.

W. W. Hamilton is trying to get on a match with Michael, the Welsh long distance champion.

The best proof of the popularity of the wheel is the decadence of carriages and horseback riding.

Schoch, the long distance professional, is in Europe. He will compete in the six day race to be held in London.

Walter Sanger says he is willing to race Hamilton a mile unpaced, but that he cannot raise the \$1,000 purse necessary.

Canvas cloth, fine woven wire and tanned rawhide, put together and vulcanized, constitute material for a new tire which has just been patented.

A prominent writer in the west has given it as his opinion that fully 90 per cent of the women in the western cities are cycle enthusiasts.

The Canadian Wheelmen's association has abolished class B, so as to make its classification of racing men conform with the new rules of the League of American Wheelmen.

The Massachusetts Bicycle club will start from Boston on the morning of May 30 and tour through to New York city, where the club expects to arrive on the evening of the following day.

## GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The trotting stallion Arion, reported seriously ill, is now said to be merely suffering from a slight cold.

Four cavalry officers attached to the office of the Belgian minister of war have been replaced by bicycle riders.

The largest electric auxiliary steam yacht in the world is now being constructed at Ayres' shipyards at Nyack for John Jacob Astor.

John Dickerson will have a stable of his own this year. The latest additions to it are Strathgry (2:22), Howard L (2:20 1/2) and a 4-year-old horse by Sentinel Wilkes.

## Chevalier's Big Hit.

Albert Chevalier, who has captured the favor of New York, is the most discussed man just now in the theatrical life of that city. At Koster & Bial's Music hall, where he is singing every night his quaint and original songs illustrative of the London costermonger, the vast auditorium is thronged with the most prominent members of Society, with a big S as well as with the intelligent middle class. He has been given all the honors that belong to the most brilliant star. The newspapers are asking his opinion on every conceivable subject, and one of them, The Journal, has been clever enough to have him escorted through the Bovey and narrate his impressions of it. Some one should now take Edward Harrigan through Whitechapel.

Miss Fay, who begins a three nights' engagement at A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday of this week, wears in her mysterious act of somnolency the gown that was the wonderful mantle of the late Madame Blavatsky, and which the latter bequeathed to her. It is in Oriental colors, with a border of gold cloth and figures of Mahatmas and Indian animals interwoven throughout. Miss Fay has also a number of jewels with interesting histories. The diamond necklace she wears was presented to her by some Russian monks, who claimed that they had dropped from the sky during the reign of Ivan IX, and at the time they were presented to her they were in the shape of rosaries, three in number. She has a number of other jewels given her by famous members of European royalty.

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## OPENING OF THE SPANISH CORTES.

The Speech From the Throne Indicates a Measure Looking to Local Administration in Cuba.

MADRID, May 12.—At the opening of the cortes yesterday the Queen Regent and the young King, in the uniform of a student of the military school, the Infanta Isabella and suite drove to the cortes. The troops lined the route for the whole distance. The Queen Regent and the King were seated on a throne surrounded by the ministers, and were accompanied by the deputies and senators. Premier Canovas then handed a copy of the speech from the throne to the Queen Regent, who read it to the assembly. The speech announced a measure aiming to establish in the Anjiles an administration of a purely local character, giving the country control of its own finances, while maintaining intact Spain's sovereign rights. The speech declares that Spain has fulfilled beyond measure the promises she made to the Cubans after the first rebellion.

The relations with foreign powers, the speech says, are excellent. The correct and friendly attitude of the South and Central American republics in the presence of the Cuban rebellion, it says, serves to prove that each day develops still more the interests binding them to Spain. In the United States, despite the efforts of public opinion in the contrary direction, the President and his government have not separated themselves from the line of conduct and the loyal friendship which have always existed between the two countries since the creation of the republic. The Pope has given renewed sympathy to Spain. The government, the speech continues, will present the declaration signed by Japan on the subject of the delimitation of the Spanish and Japanese possessions in the far East. The speech praises the conduct of the army and navy during the struggle in Cuba.

The government is actively occupied with an increase of the defenses for the peninsula and for the colonies. The army will soon be provided with new pattern rifles and a complete artillery equipment. Spain has already increased her navy by twenty-five gunboats and other vessels. An extraordinary budget will be presented to provide for the acquisition of new ships and improving the arsenals.

At a meeting of Liberal deputies and senators yesterday afternoon Senor Sagasta admitted the difficulties attending the immediate application of reforms in Cuba, and denied the right of the United States to recognize the insurgents as belligerents, since, he added, they did nothing but flee before the Spanish troops, burn property and commit murders. Continuing, Senor Sagasta expressed the belief that President Cleveland would not accord belligerent rights to rebels who have no government with a fixed place of residence, and who do not hold any fortified position. Senor Sagasta also promised to support the government in the matter of expenditures necessary to prosecute the Cuban campaign, and declared that the election in Madrid and Cuba should be quashed.

## NORTHWEST PROSPECTS.

C.P.R. Reports as to the Seeding Along the Line of the Road.

WINNIPEG, May 12.—(Special)—Superintendent White, of the Canadian Pacific, has received information as to seeding from districts lying along the line of railway. The weather has been fairly favorable for seeding operations and good work has been accomplished. In the very wet section at Marquette and in the vicinity of Winnipeg there will be quite a decrease in the acreage under crop. From Austin east there is from 10 to 30 per cent. less acreage under crop than last year. The same applies east of the Red river on the Emerson branch line and in some parts of Southern Manitoba. On the other hand there is a slight increase at such points in the west as Stockton, Indian Head, Regina, White-wood, Wapella, Alameda, Sintaluta, Grenfell, Balgonie, and at Pipestone and Nanga. In the province the increase varies from 5 to 33 per cent. At Winkler and Gretna the decrease will be about 10 per cent. less than last year. Seeding will be finished by the 23rd instant.

## Scrofula

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## Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove that

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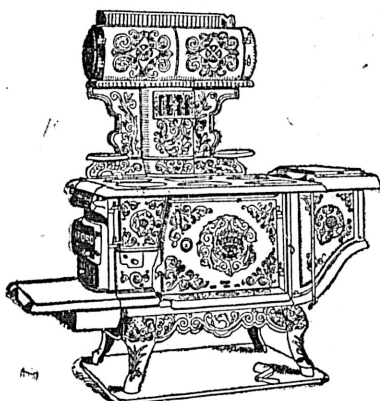
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## DIED.

Bossi—At her residence, 227 Johnson street, on the 11th inst., Rosa, relict of the late Giacomo Bossi, a native of Baden Baden, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above, and at the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, at 3 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation. ANDERSON—At his residence, 32 Rae street, on the 12th instant, Simon Anderson, a native of St. John, N.B., aged 77 years. St. John, N.B., papers please copy.

## PERSONAL.

R. G. Tatlow, Vancouver, is registered at the Diarid.

W. P. Bird, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, is at the Diarid.

A. Randolph and family, Fredericton, N.B., are at the Diarid.

Rev. Dr. Reid arrived over from New Westminster last evening.

Chas. E. Hope, C.E., of Vancouver, arrived last night and is at the Diarid.

Captain H. G. Morse, of San Francisco, is visiting at the home of his son, 9 Erie street.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson, widow of the former Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., has arrived from Ottawa, and is at the Dallas.

F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pemberton have returned from California, where Mr. Pemberton went for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson, of Vancouver, left by the Puebla last night for a trip to California. Mr. Anderson came over from Vancouver to see her off.

John Hyland, after a visit of several weeks in town, returned to-day to Telegraph Creek. He was given a farewell dinner last night by the bachelors of 152 Fort street.

Hon. E. G. Prior arrived from the Capital last night, and at the meeting of Liberal-Conservatives at the Conservative Club this evening he will deliver the opening address of the campaign in this city.

## FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

Eight applications have been made, by different parties, for the leasing of placer ground on Palmer's bar. The applicants have applied for a half mile each of bar diggings and intend to pool their interests and form a company to work the several claims. Water will be brought to the diggings by a ditch for a distance of five miles through a low pass from the Moyea river.

The Upper Columbia Navigation Company intend running the Gwendoline as far as Island Pond on the Kootenay river; from there a road will be opened to Canal Flat, and in this way a large proportion of the ore from the North Star mine will be carried to Golden, where it will be smelted.

The Invicta Company have had their ditches cleaned out and are getting their property in good shape. The iron piping has been shipped and will be pushed forward to Wild Horse creek without delay.

The company holding the bond on the Dibble property are engaged in running a tunnel to strike the Last Chance lead. They are in 240 feet and have cut several leads one to three feet in width that has a rich pay streak a foot wide; another is 15 feet in width.

A.D. Wilson has given notice that he will move at the next city council meeting that applications be called for for the position of poundkeeper.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team?

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## PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,  
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,  
Dorchester Penitentiary,  
Manitoba Penitentiary,  
British Columbia Penitentiary,  
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 4th, 1896. my13-6t

## BANK OF MONTREAL

## REMOVAL.

During construction of the new building for the Bank of Montreal, the offices of the Bank have been removed to the premises formerly occupied by Green, Worlock & Co., corner Government Street and Trounce Avenue.

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## CONSERVATIVES

A mass meeting of Liberal-Conservatives and supporters of Hon E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle, will be held on Wednesday Evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the Conservative Club Rooms, corner of Broad and Fort Sts.

All Liberal-Conservative Electors and supporters of the Dominion Government will be welcome—and are invited to attend.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. E. G. Prior, Mr. Thomas Earle and others. my12